GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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OVERSEAS ECONOMIC COOPERATION FUND FOR BIHAR
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds received by the Bihar Government from Japanese Government under `Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund` (OECF) during the last three years;

(b) whether the said amount is not being utilised properly as a result of which the road connecting two major pilgrimage of Budha curcuit i.e. Bodhgaya and Rajgir is in dilapidated condition;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government keeping in view the international tourists; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No fund has been received during the last three years from OECF for development and maintenance of roads in Bihar.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.